



## Habitat Information Tracking System



Dec 9, 2009

### Project Overview

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**Project: (45874) Haverford State Hospital Ecological Restoration - Phase 1**

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**Type:** Technical Assistance  
**Orgcode:** (51120) DELAWARE BAY ESTUARY PROJECT  
**Entered By:** Flavia Williams-Rutkosky, 302-653-9152 x111  
**Point of Contact:** Flavia Rutkosky  
**Creation Date:** Sep 09, 2007  
**Status:** Completed  
**Completion Date:** Jun 2009  
**State:** Delaware  
**FWS Region:** 5

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#### Project Narrative:

In 2002, Haverford Township (Delaware County, Pennsylvania) acquired 209 acres formerly known as Haverford State Hospital. As part of the property transfer, 120 acres were required to be preserved as open space for passive recreation.. The current proposed use is 45 acres for residential development; 35 acres will be used for active recreation use and the remaining 129 acres will be restored and maintained as passive open space with a focus on aquatic and terrestrial wildlife habitat.

The site is the largest remaining open space in Delaware County. The initial planning phase, funded by the Township and the National Fish and Wildlife foundation will assess terrestrial and aquatic resources to provide a framework for conservation and restoration actions as well as identify challenges and opportunities for sustainable public use.

The Township's Department of Parks and Recreation and its partners (The Citizens Haverford State Advisory Board; Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Delaware Bay Estuary Project Office) are collaborating in the first phase of the project. Both Pa. DEP and FWS are providing technical assistance to the project consultants.

In March 2009 a draft report was provided to the Advisory Committee and the Final Report was provided in June 2009. This completes Phase 1 - the site assessment.

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#### **Project mechanism(s):**

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**Primary Non-FWS Party:** Local Unit of Government

**Date of Mechanism:** Dec 13, 2006

**Length of Mechanism:** 3 years

**Funds Obligated Date:** Dec 2006

**Funding Source Fiscal Year:** 2007

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#### **Mechanism accomplishment(s):**

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1. **Title:** Haverford Hospital Ecological Restoration - Phase 1

**Habitat Type:** Upland

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**Watershed (HUC):** MIDDLE DELAWARE - MUSCONETCONG

**County:** Delaware

**State:** Pennsylvania

**FWS Region:** 5 - Region 5

**FWS Ecoregion:** Delaware River/Delmarva Coastal Area

**Joint Venture Area:** Atlantic Coast Joint Venture

**Accomplishment Status:** Final

**Habitat Type:** Upland

**Habitat Class:** Broadleaf Forest

**Habitat Sub-Class:** Northern floodplain forest

**Completion Date:** Mar 01, 2009

**Primary Trust/Resource Benefits:** Migratory Birds

**Secondary Trust/Resource Benefits:** Non-Federal Trust Species

**Other Trust/Resource Benefits:** Service Lands

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**Assistance activity(s)**

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**1. Assistance Title:** Haverford Hospital Ecological

Restoration - Phase 1

**Assistance Type:** Landowner Consultation

**Activity: Haverford Hospital Ecological Restoration - Phase 1**

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**Primary Non-FWS Party:** Local Unit of Government

**Assistance Type:** Landowner Consultation

**Assistance Activity:** Technical Committee Participation

**Assistance Program:** Other Agencies, Programs, Individuals (Non-USDA Activities)

**Fiscal Year of Activity:** 2009

**Assistance Title:** Haverford Hospital Ecological Restoration - Phase 1

**Est. Staff Days:** 5.0

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**Est. Resulting Acres:** 129.0

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**Assistance Narrative:**

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DBEP biologist attended several meeting of the Project Oversight Committee; participated in site reconnaissance; provided technical assistance to Project Oversight Committee regarding refining project design for RFP for consultant and review of final document. Also reviewed proposals submitted to Committee and provided review comments.

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**Activity partner(s):**

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**Partner:** Haverford Township (Delaware County, Pa.) Department of parks and Recreation

**Partner Type:** Local Unit of Government

**Is this partner a landowner?** yes

**Partner Cash Contribution:** \$40000.00

**Fiscal Year:** 2007

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**Partner:** Math Science Partnership of Greater Philadelphia

**Partner Type:** Other

**Partner Cash Contribution:** \$13300.00

**Fiscal Year:** 2007

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**Comments: for Math Science Partnership of Greater Philadelphia**

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Funding provided via a National Science Foundation grant to Bryn Mawr College

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**Partner:** Bryn Mawr College

**Partner Type:** School

**Partner Cash Contribution:** \$7700.00

**Partner Inkind Contribution:** \$1800.00

**Fiscal Year:** 2007

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**Partner:** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

**Partner Type:** NGO/Land Trust

**Partner Cash Contribution:** \$45000.00

**Fiscal Year:** 2007

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**Comments: for National Fish and Wildlife Foundation**

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Funding provided via NFWN Delaware Estuary Grant Program

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**Partner:** Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

**Partner Type:** State Agency

**Partner Inkind Contribution:** \$1000.00

**Fiscal Year:** 2007

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**Comments: for Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection**

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Technical assistance provided to Project Oversight Committee

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**Activity sub-Activity(s):**

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**FWS Sub-Activity:** Coastal Program - 1124

**Contribution Fiscal Year:** 2007

**Funding Source Fiscal Year:** 2007

**Est. Inkind:** \$2925.00

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**Est. FWS Days:** 5.0

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## **Total Area**

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**Total Assistance Area By Habitat Type**

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**Est. Resulting Upland Acres:** 129.0

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## **Total Contributions**

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**Total Partner Contribution to Project By Habitat Type**

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**Upland Cash:** \$106000.00

**Upland Inkind:** \$2800.00

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